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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN CANDIDACY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
COURT OF JUSTICE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DELIVERED FOLLOWING NOTE MARCH 2, 1977
REQUESTING USG SUPPORT BRAZILIAN CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE ON
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AMBASSADOR JOSE SETTE
CAMARA, DURING 33RD UNGA ELECTIONS:

2. QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ADVISE THAT AMBASSADOR JOSE
SETTE CAMARA IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF JUSTICE
AT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN THE ELECTIONS
TO BE HELD DURING THE 33RD UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3. AMBASSADOR JOSE SETTE CAMARA, WHOSE CURRICULUM VITAE
IS ATTACHED, IS GRADUATED IN LAW FROM THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS, AND HAS A DOCTORATE DEGREE IN
LAW FROM MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, CANADA.
HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW
COMMISSION SINCE 1969 AND IS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL
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LEGAL PAPERS. AMONG THEM, ONE WHICH DEALS WITH
RATIFICATION OF TREATIES DESERVES SPECIAL MENTION.

4. THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS WOULD APPRECIATE
COUNTING ON THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA FOR THE CANDIDACY OF AMBASSADOR JOSE SETTE
CAMARA TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. UNQUOTE.

5. THE ATTACHED BIOGRAPHIC ANNEX INDICATES CAMARA WAS BORN IN MINAS GERAIS APRIL 14, 1920, AND HAS A LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS (1945), A DOCTORATE IN LAW FROM MCGILL (1949) AND HAS BEEN IN THE BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE SINCE 1945, HE HAS SERVED IN WASHINGTON, MONTREAL, UN, FLORENCE, GENEVA (CHIEF OF THE BRAZILIAN PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE UN), AND AS CHIEF OF THE BRAZILIAN MISSION TO THE UN IN NEW YORK (1964-68), BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA, SWITZERLAND AND MOST RECENT CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ADDITIONALLY, HE HAS AN IMPRESSIVE ROSTER OF PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICE AS BRAZILIAN CHIEF OF DELEGATION TO VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

6. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY REPLY TO THE BRAZILIAN NOTE.
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